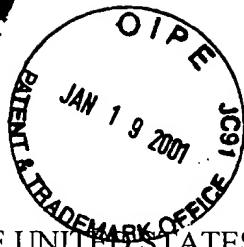


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 10 January 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-15 and 25-26, for examination.

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